Waiving of loans in drought-hit areas

2336. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to waive the loans in drought-hit areas; and

(b) if not, what are the remedial measures under consideration for the people of drought-hit area?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) There is no proposal to waive the loans in drought-hit areas.

(b) The remedial measures for the people of drought hit area include conversion of short-term loan and rescheduling of medium-term and long-term loans. Besides, the Government of India has introduced a comrpehensive crop insurance scheme from Kharif, 1985 season.

नारियल के विकास के लिये अनुदान

2337. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में नारियल विकास बोर्ड के लिए जो 9.5 करोड़ रुपए की व्यवस्था की गई है, उसमें बिहार, मध्य प्रदेश, असम और त्रिपुरा को कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई है, और

(ख) केरल को दिये जा रहे अनुदानों की तुलना में, जहां किसान को 3000 रुपए का अनुदान दिया जा रहा है, अन्य राज्यों में अनुदानों के संबंध में स्थिति क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : (क) सातवीं योजना के दौरान 9.50 करोड़ रुपए के संभावित प्लान और नान-प्लान प्रावधान में से इन चार राज्यों को आवंटित राशियां तथा कार्यान्वित की जा रही परियोजनायें इस प्रकार हैं :—

बिहार : 57.22 लाख रुपये

(1) नारियल की खेती वाले क्षेत्र में वृद्धि ।

(2) 40 हेक्टेयर के प्रदर्शन एवं बीज उत्पादन फार्म की स्थापना ।

(3) क्षत्रीय नारियल नर्सरी की स्थापना ।

मध्य प्रदेश : 31.95 लाख रुपये

(1) नारियल की खेती वाले क्षेत्र में वृद्धि ।

(2) 40 हेक्टेयर के प्रदर्शन एवं बीज उत्पादन फार्म की स्थापना ।

असम : 16.51 लाख रुपये

(1) नारियल की खेती वाले क्षेत्र में वृद्धि ।

(2) 40 हेक्टेयर के प्रदर्शन एवं बीज उत्पादन फार्म की स्थापना ।

(3) नारियल विकास के लिए पैकेज कार्यक्रम ।

त्रिपुरा : 41.66 लाख रुपये

(1) नारियल की खेती वाले क्षेत्र में वृद्धि ।

(2) क्षेत्रीय नारियल नर्सरी की स्थापना ।

(3) 40 हेक्टेयर के प्रदर्शन एवं बीज उत्पादन फार्म की स्थापना ।

(4) खास भूमि नारियल की खेती करने की परियोजना ।

(ख) नारियल की खेती वाले क्षेत्र में वृद्धि करने की योजना के अन्तर्गत नारियल की खेती के लिये उपयुक्त 2

हेक्टेयर तक भूमि के मालिक किसानों को 3000/- रुपये की राजसहायता दी जाती है। राजसहायता की दर नारियल उगाने वाले सभी राज्यों में समान है।

Cyclon shelters in Kerala

2338. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala Government had recently submitted any proposal for construction of cyclone shelters under the Centrally sponsored scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and the financial outlay involved; and

(c) whether the above proposal has been cleared and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Illegal stone mining at Ghitorni village

2339. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the *Statesman*, dated 30th June, 1987, regarding the illegal mining of stones at Ghitorni village in connivance with certain employees of Delhi State Mineral Development Corporation causing huge loss of revenue to the Corporation; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAMDULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The mining permit for Ghitorni Stone quarries was granted by Delhi Administration to Delhi State Mineral Development Corporation (DSMDC) in February, 1986. The area forms part of the Rajkori Stone quarries which are operated by DSMDC through four Co-operative Societies. No private contractor operates in this area. There is also no illegal mining. The average production from Ghitorni quarries is about 50 trucks per day and DSMDC keeps regular account of the revenue obtained.

Fertiliser Stock

2340. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the imports of most of the fertilisers which was suspended last year because of heavy stock accumulation with the fertiliser units in the country, is proposed to be resumed with imports of fertilisers from USSR and some of the East European countries during the current year even though the indigenous industry continues to face unprecedented glut;

(b) if so, what is the estimated accumulated stock of fertilisers in the country (till date);

(c) the quantity (with value in foreign exchange) of the fertilisers proposed to be imported from the USSR and other East European countries; and

(d) what are the reasons therefor stating the likely impact on the fertiliser industry in the country as a consequence thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILISERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (d) The entire requirement of potassic fertilisers is met by import as there are no known commercially